

REMARKS

In accordance with C.F.R. §1.121, Applicants present herewith a complete set of correctly numbered claims, namely, Claims 1-39. In the Amendment and Response to Office Action filed on September 1, 2005, Claim 31 was inadvertently labeled as Claim 32. Hence, the Amendment and Response to Final Office Action filed on September 1, 2005 is now in compliance with C.F.R. §1.121.

CONCLUSION

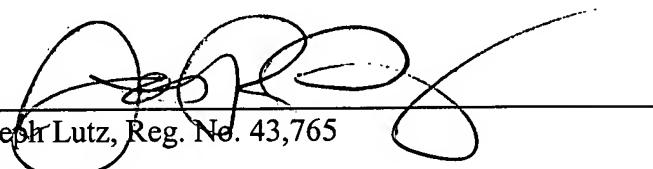
In view of the foregoing, it is believed that the claims now presented for inclusion in the Amendment and Response to Office Action, filed with the PTO on January 12, 2006, now meet the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §1.121. Claims 1-36 are pending.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2666 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17, particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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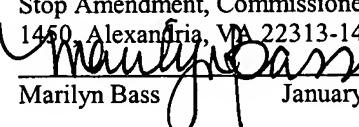
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